- Attention to civilizational issues and issues pertaining to civic administration, good governance and also of social and cultural values; and
- Development of integrated tourism circuits.

Plan to boost tourism industry

4311. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan in collaboration with ASI to boost up tourism industry in the country especially in Delhi by developing new tourist sites and by maintaining the existing sites; and

(b) whether Government are planning to start helplines and multilingual websites to provide information on Indian tourist sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Ministry of Tourism extends assistance for development of destinations including sites of ASI on a continuous basis, which includes sites of Delhi also.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism has a multilingual website www.incredibleindia.org which provides information on various Indian tourist sites/destinations.

Round table conference of Tourism Ministers of BIMSTEC countries

4312. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a round table conference of Tourism Minister of BIMSTEC countries *i.e.* India, Thailand, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangaladesh and Bhutan had been organized in India wherein it was agreed upon to establish an information centre in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM SHRIMATI **RENUKA CHOWDHURY**): (a) **Yes**, Sir.

(b) It had been agreed in this conference **to** establish Tourism Information Centre in India for producing and updating all publicity **and** collateral materials including Brochures and CDs through inputs from focal points of each BIMSTEC member country.